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DETAILED ACTION

Change of Examiner

Note the change of Examiner in the present application. The Art Unit number
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Priority

2. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The certified copy has been filed in parent Application No. 07/017,641, filed on February 24, 1987.

Reissue Applications

3. The original reissue oath/declaration filed with this application is defective (see 37 CFR 1.175 and MPEP § 1414) as it does not set forth a <u>specific</u> error being corrected in this reissue application. The subject matter of the originally filed claims of related reissue SN 08/254,202 is now divided among that application and four divisional reissue applications, the present application being one of them. The same original declaration is not seen sufficient for each of these five application. Each declaration must point out an (the) error to be corrected in the reissue application in which it is filed. Submission of new declarations appropriate for each of the now pending applications is required.

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4. Claims 1, 7 and 8 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251 as set forth above. See 37 CFR 1.175.

The nature of the defect(s) in the declaration is set forth in the discussion above 5. in this Office action.

Surrender of Original Patent

The original patent has been surrendered in the response of October 12, 2002 in 6. related reissue SN 08/254,202.

Allowable Subject Matter / Conclusion

7.	Upon correction of the defective declaration above, the claims of the present
applic	tion will be allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Raymond whose telephone number is (571) 272-0673. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (9:30AM-8:00PM)).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund J. Shah can be reached on (571) 272-0674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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> Richard L. Raymond Primary Examiner Art Unit 1624